

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
BLUM et al. )  
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International Application )  
PCT/EP 00/09625 )  
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Filed: October 1, 2000 )  
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For: SOLID CONTAINING GROUPS WHICH ARE ATTACHED TO THE PARENT  
STRUCTURE VIA UREATHANE GROUPS AND WHICH CONTAIN BONDS  
WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED WITH ACTINIC RADIATION, AND ITS USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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